REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	24 June 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	'Zip Disc Copy' 'No Title'
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin:	New Zealand
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the CD-ROM (film) entitled *Untitled* (Zip Disc Copy No Title) as:
Objectionable.

The CD-ROM promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The CD-ROM contains approximately 610 files. Approximately 71 files were examined all of which feature boys under the age of thirteen and young male teens, in various positions and activities. These include photographs which feature: boys posing, wearing clothes; boys wearing underpants or swim suits; naked boys whose genitals are not visible; naked boys whose genitals are visible, but not focused upon; boys posing so that their genitals are a dominant feature of the photograph, or the viewer's focus is drawn to the genitals; boys engaging in sexual activity with other boys, or with themselves; and boys engaging in sexual activity with adult men. The CD-ROM also contains two short video sequences of boys engaging in sexual activity.

Over 37% of the publication examined is overtly sexual, either presenting boys and teens engaged in sexual activity, or posed in positions which emphasise their sexual characteristics. These overtly sexual photographs are presented in a titillating manner. The close proximity of the remaining photographs to the overtly sexual material imbues it with a titillating tone.

In making this decision, the Classification Office has considered the right of freedom of expression enshrined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, a publication that promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes is deemed objectionable, and this deeming overrides the right to freedom of expression.

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